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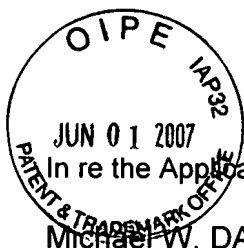
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For: METHOD FOR THE IMMUNOCYTOLOGICAL OR MOLECULAR DETECTION OF  
DISSEMINATED TUMOR CELLS FROM A BODY FLUID AND KIT THAT IS SUITABLE  
THEREFOR

## AMENDMENT AND FEE TRANSMITTAL

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- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §§1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a statement previously submitted.
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